

**TITLE I—AGRICULTURAL
PROGRAMS
SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) Provides that this title will be known as the “Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2005.”
- (b) Provides a table of contents for this title.

Subtitle A—Commodity Programs

SEC. 1101. PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR COVERED COMMODITIES AND PEANUTS.

- (a) Reduces the total amount of the direct payment to be paid to producers of covered commodities by 1% for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009.
- (b) Reduces the total amount of the direct payment to be paid to producers of peanuts by 1% for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

SEC. 1102. REDUCTION IN PERCENTAGE OF DIRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

- (a) Reduces the percentage of advance direct payments for which producers of covered commodities are eligible in fiscal years 2006 and 2007 from 50% to 40%.
- (b) Reduces the percentage of advance direct payments for which producers of peanuts are eligible in fiscal years 2006 and 2007 from 50% to 40%.

SEC. 1103. COTTON COMPETITIVENESS PROVISIONS.

- (a) Repeals the special marketing loan provisions for upland cotton known as “Step 2.”
- (b) Makes a conforming amendment to Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.
- (c) Designates that the amendments made by this section will become effective on August 1, 2006.

Subtitle B—Conservation

SEC. 1201. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

- (a) Reduces funding for the watershed rehabilitation program by \$15 million.
- (b) Removes the requirement that funds for the watershed rehabilitation program remain available to the Secretary until such funds are expended.
- (c) Rescinds funds that are previously made available and that are unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

SEC. 1202. CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM.

- (a) Limits the funding for the conservation security program to \$2,213,000,000 for fiscal years 2006 through 2010. Increases the funding for the conservation security program to \$5,729,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2006 through 2015.

(b) Extends the authorization for the conservation security program through 2011.

SEC. 1203. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Eliminates funding for agricultural management assistance program in 2007.

Subtitle C—Energy

SEC. 1301. TERMINATION OF USE OF COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUNDS TO CARRY OUT RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

Eliminates funding for loans and grants under the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program.

Subtitle D—Rural Development

SEC. 1401. ENHANCED ACCESS TO BROADBAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS.

- (a) Eliminates funding for enhanced broadband access in fiscal year 2007.
- (b) Prohibits funding for this program from remaining available until expended.
- (c) Rescinds all funding that is available and unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

SEC. 1402. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS.

- (a) Eliminates funding for value-added agricultural product grants in fiscal year 2007.
- (b) Prohibits funding for this program from remaining available until expended.
- (c) Rescinds all funding that is available and unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

SEC. 1403. RURAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT PROGRAM.

- (a) Eliminates funding for the rural business investment program in fiscal year 2007.
- (b) Prohibits funding for this program from remaining available until expended.
- (c) Rescinds all funding that is available and unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

SEC. 1404. RURAL BUSINESS STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GRANTS.

- (a) Eliminates funding for rural business strategic investment grants in fiscal year 2007.
- (b) Rescinds all funding that is available and unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

SEC. 1405. RURAL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL GRANTS.

- (a) Eliminates funding for rural firefighter and emergency personnel grants in fiscal year 2007.
- (b) Prohibits funding for this program from remaining available until expended.
- (c) Rescinds all funding that is available and unobligated as of September 30, 2006.

Subtitle E—Research

SEC. 1501. INITIATIVE FOR FUTURE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS.

(a) Eliminates funding for the Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems in fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009. Provides \$200,000,000 of funding in 2010 and in subsequent fiscal years.

(b) Limits availability of fiscal year 2006 funds to the one year period beginning on October 1, 2005, while maintaining the two-year period of availability for funds made available in other fiscal years.

Subtitle F—Nutrition

SEC. 1601. ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS.

(a) Amends the Food Stamp Act to restrict categorical eligibility status. Provides that only persons who are recipients of cash benefits from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program will be categorically eligible for food stamp program benefits.

(b) Reauthorizes most provisions in the Food Stamp Act through 2011.

SEC. 1602. AVAILABILITY OF COMMODITIES FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(1) Authorizes the purchase of \$140,000,000 worth of commodities per year through 2011.

(2) Authorizes the purchase of an additional \$12,000,000 worth of commodities 2006.

(3) Designates that the additional commodities for 2006 are to be distributed to States affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SEC. 1603. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.

Amends the “Welfare Reform” law to require that noncitizens reside in the U.S. for 7 years before becoming eligible for food stamp benefits.

SEC. 1604. DISASTER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to pay to State agencies 100% of the administrative costs incurred in the delivery of food stamp benefits to households under the disaster food stamp program initiated in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.